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FOREIGN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The third-party prohibition vote in Kentucky is estimated at 14,600, while the Labor vote was unexpectedly small.

If you ask who our first choice is, our answer sure shall be—
The son of Father Abraham—
And his name is Robert T.—*Clare Press.*

The soldier having Boston Herald says that the Mugwumps "love the Good, the True and the Beautiful." That is the reason it goes back on the veterans doubtless. We may be Good and True, but, alas, most of us are no longer Beautiful. *National Tribune.*

Midland, it is said, has a lady who believes that the spirit of her husband hovers over her in the form of a bumble bee, which has constantly attended her for three months. Reverse the situation or story, and we will readily believe it, even if it read, hornets or yellow jackets, with their business end in full operation.

The result of the Kentucky election is a surprise to both political parties. Enthusiastic republicans are claiming the election of Bradley by 2,000 to 5,000 while conservative democrats do not claim greater majority than 10,000 for General Buckner. Complete returns from seventy-one counties show a republican gain of 23,776—an average gain of 337 in each county. It will require the united republicans to decide the result. *Anderson (Ind.) Herald.*

It is all settled. There is no longer any necessity for worrying about who will be the next president of the United States. Roswell P. Flower, at present enjoying himself in Paris, says Channey M. Depew is the coming man. He is not nominated by the republicans and elected. Neither Blaine nor Sherman is the choice of the republican party, says this Parisian Flower. As for Cleveland he is a d. a. d., for the mugwump republicans have deserted him. *Detroit News.*

Georgia will find a shameful spot upon her escutcheon, if her legislature should pass the Glenn bill, now before it, making the co-education of white and colored children in her schools a crime and condemning teachers violating the law to serve in the chain gang. The bill is clearly aimed at Atlanta University, which has long excited the jealousy of the radical element. If editor Grady would do his state a service just now he will come out and declare himself against the measure. *Port Huron Tribune.*

Henry W. Grady of Atlanta says there is no use talking of a southern man for vice-president. A strong western democrat must be put on the ticket with Cleveland next year, he thinks. The south is solid anyway, and will be satisfied to run the administration after it is chosen. "What we want now is votes," argues the southern democrat. "We wait 'you'ns of the north to furnish a few electoral votes to add to those of the solid south and we are all right. If we can carry the country again in 1888 the south will be 'in the saddle' by a large majority and don't ye forget it."

If president Cleveland was sincere in declaring that no official shall be permitted to be "perpetually active" in politics, and yet hold his place, he will now have a chance to remove one or two fellows from office. At the recent democratic state convention in Columbus among the delegates were a United States district attorney and a deputy collector of internal revenue. What will G. C. do now? Will he proceed forthwith to remove these men, or will he swallow his own words? The country will await the outcome with a great deal of interest. *Read City Chronicle.*

Senator Morgan's free trade speeches are sharply criticized by leading journals through the south. Theories are very nice to read, but they are silent spokesmen who will answer his arguments. The smokestacks of many factories, the thousands of tons of black diamonds dug from the mines; the hundreds of miles of new railroads; the splendid cities and towns springing up in all directions; the thousands of people who are pouring in; the millions of dollars tendered from outside capitalists to help on the work of development; and the increased taxes paid into the state treasury—all will speak with more force than all the logic at the command of the Senator, and with more eloquence than ever fell from his lips. This is all true, and much more might be said. Think of the home markets which these vast enterprises build up for the farmer and the vastly increasing number of consumers brought to his very door to take the products of his farm. *Blade.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, '87.

The prevailing impression seems to be that if Secretary Fairchild's bond experiment gives any relief from the financial stringency, it will only be temporary. Despite the assertions of many Administration papers to the contrary, the suspicion is abroad that the secretary's action was not wholly free from the demoralizing influence of the money sharks of Wall street, and circumstances tend to confirm this opinion. For instance, I will state the fact that a day before the appearance of Mr. Fairchild's bond circular, certain Wall street stock quotations advanced several points without apparent cause. To say the least of it, this coincidence is very mysterious and it convinces me that "the street" had a "pointer" from headquarters. I think that the bond offer will be now more harmful to the Democracy than if the president had assumed the responsibility of calling an extra session of congress to consider the needs of the country.

Before Harvey, the fallen Treasury financier, had warned his cell in Albany, another steal of larger proportion was unearthed in the same department in spite of democratic efforts to suppress it. Some enterprising democrats of unscrupulous methods delved into a lot of old California land surveying accounts dating back in Grant's administration, but paid long since, and had them repaid, the government being defrauded of \$70,000 or more. To consummate this wholesale robbery it was necessary to work the bogus claims through both the Treasury and Interior departments. Commissioner Sparks is serene, but sullen, realizing as he does, that the burden of the matter rests upon Controller Durham, who is greatly upset over the exposure. As yet it is not known who are the real culprits.

The extension of a patent on a fluting machine was granted this week, the last being in 1853. When the patent on wood pulp was extended seven years, making the whole life of the patent twenty-four years. Prior to 1874 the authority to renew a patent was held by the Commissioner of Patents, but subsequently the power to do so has been vested in Congress alone, which body is both to exercise it. The re-issue in question was based upon a special act of Congress, passed Aug. 4th 1856, referring to this case only.

Secretary Whitney has just let the contract of building two gunboats and three cruisers upon conditions extremely exacting; the contractor guaranteeing that the vessels shall attain a maximum speed of at least 19 knots an hour, and for every quarter-knot of speed so exhibited over and above said guarantee the contractor shall receive a premium over and above his contract price of \$50,000, and for every quarter knot of speed that said vessel fails to reach said guarantee, there shall be deducted from the contract price the sum of \$50,000. The Department requires a four hours run for the trial trip, the vessel to be loaded to her mean lower draught, so that there can be no chance of shirking the condition of the trial.

Last session of Congress passed a bill allowing employees of the government printing office fifteen days annual leave of absence, with pay, to take effect July 1st, 1886; at the same time appropriating the sum of \$97,000 to pay those who could not or did not avail themselves of the privilege. Since then the Public Printer has dismissed 500 employees, from whom he wrongfully withholds the pay for one and a quarter days for each month of service subsequent to the enactment in question, to which Controller Durham decides they are entitled. To their demand for back pay Mr. Benedict returns an evasive and indefinite response, which has aroused so much indignation against him that quite a number of his late employees, who are still in the city, are thinking of suing the Public Printer to recover the sums due to them. Such contemptible action though it is, keeping with the pusillanimous conduct of man, who, curries favor with the soldier element by bestowing an unexpected and unsolicited appointment upon the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the district of Columbia.

Some irregularities have cropped out in the office of the Quartermaster General; it appears that the veterinary surgeon of that department has been keeping a private livery stable at public expense; that his resignation was the sequel of his wrong doing; that the chief clerk of the Depot Quartermaster department was a party to the frauds; that army officers had used, for private purposes, teams belonging to the department. While not denying, the Secretary of War and the chief clerk disclaim any knowledge of the charges, except to admit the surgeons' guilt, claiming ignorance of the law is his excuse.

Gen. T. L. Clingman, who was a Senator from North Carolina when Sumter was fired upon, said the other day to a New York reporter: "The people of the south take very little interest in Mr. Cleveland. They do not believe in him. He has proved a disappointment, and his administration is falling flat. They do not think he can be re-nominated."

Cheney Haps and Mishaps.

The parents of C. W. West are making him a visit.

H. J. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, and A. B. Marsh, of Grayling, were the guests of their parents last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage in Cheney, Wednesday, for the purpose of painting, papering and kalsomining it.

A series of evening meetings and quarterly services were held in Cheney, last week, conducted by H. V. Clark, of Elmira.

Mr. Fisk, night operator of Cheney, has been called to take the office at Metamora, and is succeeded by Mr. Fladpole, of Bay City.

Aug. 9th, '87.

The threshing is nearly all done around here, and the farmers do not look very joyous over the yield of grain, either.

Mrs. Joseph Sewell is on the sick list.

A heifer belonging to E. J. Connelly, was killed by the train, one day last week.

J. G. Marsh's oats fifteen and one half bushels per acre.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, of Williamston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gwatkin.

James Ruby, a licensed exhorter, addressed the people of Cheney, last Sunday.

From a letter received from Wm. G. Marsh and wife, who have been visiting the wife's parents, at Mancelona, for the past week, we should think the young couple were much taken with that thriving village. M. E. M. Aug. 15th, '87.

Cheney Items.

Hanna and Hastings of Beaver Creek are threshing every thing they come to.

C. D. Culver cut fifteen loads of hay from five acres clover and timothy. How is that for his plains.

Stephen O'Dell has a tame hen hawk; it measures three feet from tip to tip across the wings when spread. It is about three months old.

L. W. Ostrander will teach the fall term in the O'Dell district.

L. E. Parker will work in Grayling the rest of the season, at carpenter's work.

T. Heath failed to prove up as advertised, owing to his getting there too late, as proof must be taken before 6 o'clock p. m., and it takes about four hours to get through with the testimony. Other settlers will please take notice.

Ye correspondent has spring chickens that commenced business two weeks ago, and are furnishing eggs quite regular.

The plea of drunkenness as an excuse for crime, in ancient times was not entertained in any degree. It is purely a modern invention. The ancients punished the convict for getting drunk, in addition to the punishment for the crime committed while drunk. And they were right. The man who will get drunk takes all the risks of what he will do while drunk. He can remain sober if he chooses to, and thus prevent commission of drunken crime. The plea that a man was drunk when he committed the crime—that he would not have murdered, nor stolen, nor assaulted, had he been sober, only proves that he should have been sober, and that by his own act he was not. *Clare Press.*

The New York Sun does not take a very rosy view of the political situation from its democratic standpoint. It sees the ghost of free trade driving thousands of people over to protection. Getting around to that old reliable democratic state, Kentucky, it says: "During the past four years there has been a steady, decided and quite regular reduction in the margin of safety in Kentucky, a state always reckoned among the strongholds of democracy. Forty-five, thirty-five, twenty thousand—at this rate it would not be many years before Kentucky found herself in the republican column. Curiously enough, the period of decline in democratic strength in Kentucky corresponds exactly with the period of activity of the free trade idea, which the Hon. John G. Canfield of Kentucky represents more conspicuously than any other democratic statesman, and the Courier-Journal of Louisville more energetically than any other democratic newspaper."

Had the issue in Kentucky been the tariff exclusively, the democratic vote in the state would have been still further reduced. *Detroit Tribune.*

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1. Singing.
2. Prayer by Rev. Edwards.
3. Singing.
4. Address by the President.
5. Singing.
6. Volunteer speeches by members.
7. Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

8. Singing.
9. Address by J. M. Flinn.
10. Singing.
11. Volunteer speeches. Declarations and readings by members.
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13. Election of officers.

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